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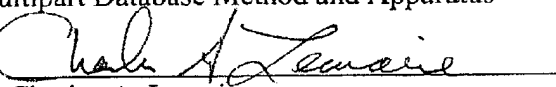
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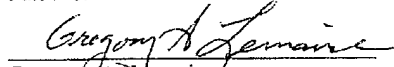
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Applicant has reviewed the Final Office Action mailed on October 13, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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